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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
HARA ET AL. )  
Application No. 08/973,416 ) Examiner: KEVIN KRUER  
Filed: NOVEMBER 14, 1997 ) Art Unit: 1773  
For: RESIN COMPOSITION AND LAMINATE )  
FOR STORAGE OF LIQUID FOOD )

**RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2000, to which a response is due by May 16, 2001, by virtue of the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time and the check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the extension fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks and attached declaration of Shozo Shimizu under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDMENTS: None  
REMARKS: Pages 2-3  
MARKED COPY OF CLAIMS: None

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on May 16, 2001.

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